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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES
AS A SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Research In Motion Limited, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that on October 25, 2008 the maintenance fee for the above identified '987 patent was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The maintenance fee has erroneously been paid as a small entity fee. Research In Motion Limited is a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the deficiency in the payment of maintenance fee is itemized below:

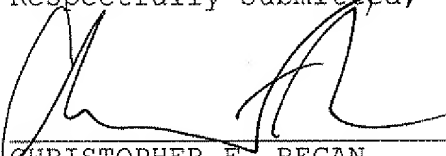
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| TYPE OF FEE | CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID | DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID | FEE DEFICIENCY OWED |
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| 3.5 year maintenance fee | \$980.00 | \$490.00 | 10/24/2008 | \$490.00 |
| TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED: | | | | \$490.00 |

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d), the payment of the deficiencies as itemized above operates as notification of loss of status and will be treated under § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee deficiencies totaling \$490.00 to the credit card noted in the attached credit card payment form PTO-2038. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,



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